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Applicant(s): Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Component Gating And Shortage Risk In Manufacturing Operations  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

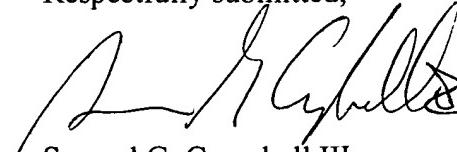
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 2, 2001 outstanding *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 1, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$460.00 as set forth in the *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted* enclosed.

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